



COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

Lewis County, WA | Reporting Week for December 26, 2021 to January 1, 2022

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to all people 5 years and older!

The first diagnosed case of COVID-19 in a Lewis County resident was reported on March 15, 2020.

As of January 1, 2022, Lewis County reported:

- **265 new COVID-19 cases**, an **increase** from the previous reporting week
- **16 new hospitalization**, an **increase** from the previous reporting week
- **1 new death**, an **increase** from the previous reporting week
- **9 active outbreaks** in congregate care settings, an **increase** from the previous reporting week
- **590.7 new COVID-19 cases per 100k** in the past two reporting weeks, an **increase** from the previous reporting week
- **52.9%** of all residents had initiated vaccination; **48.1%** of all residents had been fully vaccinated
- **532** individuals were tested at the Lewis County Mall Discovery Health Test Site in the current reporting week; **1,987** tests have been administered since the site opened on November 26, 2021.

COVID-19 Weekly Update Summary, January 1, 2022, Lewis County, WA

Description	December 26, 2021 - January 1, 2022	March 15, 2020 - January 1, 2022
COVID-19 Cases	265	11,972
Hospitalized for COVID-19 (ever during illness)	16	942
Deaths	1	178
Outbreaks in Congregate Care Settings	9	64
Description	Lewis County	WA State
14-Day COVID-19 Case Rate	590.7	984.2
7-Day COVID-19 Hospitalization Rate	19.9	12.9
Percent of Residents 12+ Initiating Vaccination	61.7%	80.3%
Percent of Residents 12+ Fully Vaccinated	56.1%	73.6%

Note All numbers are subject to change as more data are available and are verified.

Weekly COVID-19 Totals, December 5, 2021 - January 1, 2022, Lewis County, WA

Dec 5 - Dec 11, 2021	129
Dec 12 - Dec 18, 2021	143
Dec 19 - Dec 25, 2021	193
Dec 26, '21 - Jan 1, '22	265

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As of the reporting week of June 6 – June 12, 2021, total and new cases include diagnosed (molecular test) and probable (antigen test) cases with a specimen collection date during the current reporting week; probable case inclusion began December 16, 2020; LCPHSS does not report deaths until verified by receipt of a physician-signed death certificate stating COVID-19 as a cause of death. Congregate care settings include licensed facilities, such as nursing homes, assisted living, adult family homes, child care centers, schools, homeless shelters, jail, detention and other similar group care or placement settings. An outbreak involves two or more linked cases of COVID-19. The number of outbreaks reported does not equal the number of persons involved. As data is verified, numbers reported previously may change. We access data from multiple official sources; discrepancies from one source, or day, to another, is a reflection of differing operating procedures. Data sources include: Washington State Department of Health COVID-19 Data Dashboard: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/DataDashboard>, Roadmap to Recovery Metrics: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/roadmap-recovery-metrics>, and LCPHSS. Everything we report in our Weekly Update is an official public record. As such, it has been confirmed to the best of our abilities to be accurate. Weekday COVID-19 cases are reported on the same day. COVID-19 cases from Saturday, Sunday, and holidays are reported out the next business day. Please visit: [Lewis County Public Health COVID-19 Information \(lewiscountywa.gov\)](https://www.lewiscountywa.gov/COVID-19). For detailed demographic information, visit [COVID-19 Data Dashboard :: Washington State Department of Health](https://www.doh.wa.gov/DataDashboards), and select "Demographics" on the ribbon.

To find COVID-19 vaccine appointments and locations: <https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>

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